

WHEREAS, October 16th is *National Feral Cat Day*, a day dedicated to educating communities about Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), the only method proven to be both humane and effective in controlling feral cat populations; and

WHEREAS, TNR stops the cycle of breeding and is recognized throughout the United States and other countries as a morally acceptable alternative to killing healthy animals; and

WHEREAS, TNR has been shown to reduce complaints and cut community shelter costs associated with feral cats; and

WHEREAS, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (S.P.C.A.) of Northern Nevada, partnering with Community Cats and Feral Feline Rescue have trapped-neutered-returned nearly 2,000 feral cats, and fostered, socialized and adopted into good homes 265 feral kittens, as a result of their feral cat programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2005, AS
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In and for the City of Reno and encourage all citizens to support Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) as a humane, cost-effective means of controlling feral cat populations in the Truckee Meadows area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this

twelfth day of October 2005.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor
City of Reno

ATTEST: Lynnette Jones, City Clerk
City Clerk